



# DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

Friday, June 30, 2023

**REMINDER: City Hall is closed Tuesday, July 4th!**



## PARKS AND RECREATION - Independence Day Celebration!

We are excited to welcome everyone to our 2023 Independence Day celebration on July 4<sup>th</sup>. We are forever grateful to Northwest Landing for their financial contribution to help make this a safe and successful event. Residents are invited to enjoy Pancakes in the Park hosted by the Historical Society starting at 8 a.m. The parade kicks off at 10 a.m. followed by a celebration in the park from 11-2. Enjoy the country music of Nick Cain, a legendary performer from the pacific northwest. Stroll the park for fabulous arts & crafts, spin art, Ribeye Cheesesteaks, Cucumber Mint Lemonade, deep fried corn, stilt walkers, bouncy houses, Red/White & Blue Alley, and much, much more!

Special thanks to the DuPont Lions for hosting our traditional Red, White & Blue Alley. This year's walk through the alley will include strawberry shortcake, a candy buffet, cupcake bar, patriotic gear for the kids, snow cones, cotton candy, and a little something for everyone!

## MARK MILLER

### JULY 4TH PARADE GRAND MARSHAL

MARK SERVES AS THE DUPONT CAMPUS PASTOR AT GRACEWORKS CHURCH AND IS A TRUE FRIEND TO ALL. HE DEVELOPED THE TCYFL STEILACOOM SENTINELS YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER PROGRAM AND COACHED FOOTBALL AT STEILACOOM HIGH SCHOOL FOR 10 YEARS. MARK AND HIS TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS SERVE COUNTLESS HOURS FOR THE CITY OF DUPONT AND FINDS NO GREATER JOY THAN SERVING HIS COMMUNITY. HE AND HIS WIFE GWEN WILL CELEBRATE 30 YEARS OF MARRIAGE THIS YEAR AND HAVE 4 ADULT CHILDREN. MARK'S FAVORITE THINGS IN LIFE ARE HIS FAMILY, HIS COMMUNITY, FOOTBALL, DISNEYLAND AND HIS BELOVED GRANDDAUGHTER JOSIE LOU.





CITY OF DUPONT PRESENTS:

# 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY

<b>8:00 AM</b>	- Historical Society Pancake Breakfast Clocktower Park
<b>10:00 AM</b>	- Independence Day Parade See website for parade route
<b>11:00 AM - 2:00 PM</b>	- Clocktower Park Celebration Featuring music by Nick Cain, food, games, vendors and more!
<b>DUSK</b>	- Fireworks at Patriot's Landing





The City of DuPont is grateful for the financial support from Northwest Landing ROA and Northwest Landing COA



## PARKS AND RECREATION Continued..

### **Do you love our City? Well, we do too!**

For a limited time, this summer, signs celebrating your favorite City will be available at the Farmers Market and during our 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration for just \$20.00 plus tax. These signs go quickly and will be available under the yellow Parks & Recreation tent. All proceeds support City of DuPont Parks & Recreation. Thank you for your support!



### **Come to the Farmers Market!**

The next Farmers Market will be July 13th at Clocktower Park. Residents and visitors are invited to enjoy fresh fruits & vegetables, flowers, cheese, local artists, and much more. Can't wait to see you!

**Thursday's 3-7 PM  
June 1 - August 17, 2023  
Clocktower Park**

**July 13, 20, 27  
August 3, 10, 17**



### **Reptile Lady:**

Experience reptiles up close! A wild and educational experience from snakes to lizards, to alligators and more! July 13<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm during the Farmers Market. This is a free event and pre-registration is not required. Big thanks to Amazon for sponsoring this extra special evening with our best reptile friends! <https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids>



### **Pierce County Trails Day - DuPont, WA**



### **NOON Saturday to NOON Sunday**

**Take the SequeliShoot Photo Challenge and give it your best shot!**

**Shoot any trail in DuPont in 24 hours -  
from noon July 29 until noon July 30.**

**Enter your 3 best images in the SequeliShoot Challenge**

**All ages and abilities  
1st and 2nd Place and People's Choice Awards**

**Sign up at [www.DuPontWAPhoto.com](http://www.DuPontWAPhoto.com)**

### **Sequalishoot ~**

**"Nature never goes out of style!"**

The SequeliShoot Photo Challenge asks photographers to take their best shot of any of DuPont's trails – in 24 hours. Participants are asked to submit up to three images for judging. There are two categories of judging and awards – one for youth up to age 17 and the other for adults 18 and older. July 29 & 30, 2023. <https://dupontwaphoto.com/>



## PARKS AND RECREATION continued....

### Teen Night Out - Trash Can Nachos!

Grab some friends and join us at Eagles Pride on July 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. for an overload of fixins' on this colossal snack! Build your own trash can nachos! After enjoying your mile-high nachos, partake in raffles and simulator games at Eagles Pride. The \$10 registration fee includes food, games, and a raffle. Pre-registration is required and open to ages 13 and up. <https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens>



City of DuPont  
Parks & Recreation

# TEEN OUT NIGHT

FUN \* GAMES \* RAFFLE  
FOOD \* FRIENDS

**14**  
JULY  
6:30-8PM

**\$10**  
13 & up

BUILD YOUR OWN TRASH CAN NACHOS!

Price includes: games, dinner & raffle tickets.

Pre-registration required by July 12

Eagles Pride Golf Course -  
1529 Mounts Rd SW,  
DuPont, WA 98327

### Summer, Stories and Crafts oh My!

In collaboration with the DuPont Library, Parks & Recreation invites families to attend Summer, Stories and Crafts beginning Wednesday, June 28th at Ross Plaza. This is a free program and kids must be accompanied by an adult. Topics include farm animals, ocean critters, frogs, sports, and lots of other kid friendly topics!

July 5 - Farm  
July 12 - Building  
July 19 - Bears  
July 26 - Frogs

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids>



DUPONT LIBRARY  
SUMMER  
STORIES AND  
CRAFTS

AT ROSS PLAZA

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

STORIES, SONGS, CRAFTS

### Fairy Trails do come true!

Frolic down Sequelitchew Creek Trail on July 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in your most whimsical summer outfit while joined by magical creature creatures from faraway lands. As you venture down the trail, be on the lookout for enchanted characters and houses they live in. After the walk, return to City Hall Council Chambers for snacks and crafts for the kids. Tickets are \$10 per child. <https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids>



City of DuPont Parks & Recreation

# Fairy Trails

SAT. JULY 29, 2023 10AM-12PM

Take a walk down the enchanted Sequelitchew trail to spot some magical creatures big & small & the little houses they live in.

After your walk, return to City Hall for themed snacks for the kids & arts & crafts!

### MUNICIPAL POSITION OPENING!

### City News

### DUPONT SALES TAX INCREASE

Sales tax rate has increased from 9.4% to 9.5% starting July 1.

Please see below for tax rate lookup table:

<https://webgis.dor.wa.gov/taxratelookup/SalesTax.aspx>

What brings this change? Pierce County Sales and use tax within Pierce County, except for Tacoma, will increase one-tenth of one percent (.001). The tax will be used for housing and related services.

The City of DuPont is looking for a citizen to fill a vacant position on the Planning Commission. The purpose of the Planning Commission is to advise the City Council on General Land Use, Growth Management, Long-Range Capital Improvement Plans, and Transportation Planning. For citizens interested in applying, detailed information the Planning Commission's responsibilities and meeting times can be found on the City's website at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/83/Commissions>.  
The current application can be found at: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/512/Vacancies>.

VOLUNTEER



## **I-5, Mounts Rd. to Steilacoom-DuPont Rd. - Corridor Improvements**

**DuPont residents, please see the information below as it could affect travel times this summer!**

The WSDOT contractor has started the geotechnical investigation for the I-5, Mounts Rd. to Steilacoom-DuPont Rd. - Corridor Improvements Project.

**WSDOT Project overview (from website):** *to relieve chronic traffic congestion and improve mobility along I-5 in the vicinity of Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WSDOT will rebuild the interchange of Steilacoom-DuPont Road (Exit 119) and adding HOV lanes to I-5. This will support congestion relief on I-5 during peak traffic periods while maintaining access to neighboring communities and JBLM. The new interchange includes grade separation of the roadway over the railroad. Construction is expected to begin in late summer 2023. Travelers will see shifted lanes, overnight lane and ramp closures, reduced speed limit in work zones, and potentially short and long-term ramp closures.*

This project could affect your commute at times and bike routes, so please check WSDOT's website at the link below for the latest project updates. WSDOT contact information for this project can be found at the same link below and then clicking on the contact tab towards the bottom of the webpage.

For more information please visit: [I-5 - Mounts Rd. to Steilacoom-DuPont Rd. - Corridor Improvements | WSDOT \(wa.gov\)](https://www.wa.gov/transportation/road-projects/i-5-mounts-rd-to-steilacoom-dupont-rd-corridor-improvements).

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## **Community News**

### **The JBLM Airshow & Warrior Expo is July 15-16 at McChord Field**

The airshow is free and open to the public, and features the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds. Airshow theme: "Warriors Wanted: Explore Your Destiny."

Key information about the Airshow:

Parking Plan, visit: <https://www.jblewis-mcchordairshow.com/parking/>

Entry Restrictions, visit: <https://www.jblewis-mcchordairshow.com/entry-restrictions/>

General Information, visit: [www.jblmairshow.com](http://www.jblmairshow.com)

Up-to-date info during the Airshow, visit

JBLM Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JBLewisMcChord/>

JBLM Twitter: [https://twitter.com/JBLM\\_PAQ](https://twitter.com/JBLM_PAQ)





# DuPont Police Department Weekly Activity Report

*Duty \* Professionalism \* Dedication*



**Total Calls for Service 06/19/23– 06/25/23: 238**  
**Average per day: 34**

The “Total Calls for Service” statistic above includes, but is not limited to, the following incidents:

## EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

08 Animal Complaint  
01 Community Oriented Policing  
04 Agency Assists  
01 Disorderly-Verbal Altercation  
01 Juvenile Issue  
03 Unwanted Person  
02 Suspicious Vehicle  
03 Suspicious Person  
64 Traffic Stops  
04 Traffic Complaints  
02 Welfare Checks  
01 Found Narcotics

## PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

01 Vandalism

## CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

01 Theft



## DEPARTMENT NEWS

School's officially out for the summer, and that - along with the nice weather we've been having - means we'll be seeing a lot more pedestrians, bicyclists, skateboarders, motorcyclists, etc. around our beautiful city!

Drivers should be extra vigilant, especially for children at play, approaching crosswalks, changing lanes and making left turns. Also for bicyclists, roller skates & blades and skateboards, while there is no state law requiring helmets, DuPont Municipal Codes (Chapters 9 & 16) require helmets while operating within the City.

Adventure awaits those who seek it...

Stay safe, and have fun!



## REPORTING AN INCIDENT? NEED AN OFFICER?

- To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1
- To report a non-emergency, dial (253) 287-4455
- If you aren't sure, let us help you by dialing (253) 964-7060

If you have non-urgent questions, suggestions, want to file a complaint or commend a D.P.D. staff member, we appreciate the opportunity to assist you. You may reach us via email at [Police@dupontwa.gov](mailto:Police@dupontwa.gov) or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.

## DOWNLOAD THE DUPONT POLICE APP TODAY!





## DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT



**Response Information:** The table below shows general responses. Details, if needed, are listed to better explain the response. The yellow highlighted areas in the "Current" column are statistics from the past week and the "Year" statistics include all responses since January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year.

(Category) Description	Details	Current	Year
(10) Fire, other		1	2
(11) Structure Fire			3
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire			3
(14) Natural vegetation fire			4
(15) Outside rubbish fire			0
(25) Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition			1
(30) Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS), other			0
(31) Medical assist			5
(32.1) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		8	317
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries			11
(33) Lock-In			0
(35) Extrication, rescue			0
(36) Water or ice-related rescue			0
(40) Flammable gas or liquid condition, other			0
(41) Combustible/flammable spills & leaks			5
(42) Chemical Release, reaction or toxic condition			2
(44) Electrical wiring/equipment problem			1
(50) Service call, other		1	18
(51) Person in distress		1	5
(52) Water problem			4
(53) Smoke, odor problem		1	2
(54) Animal problem or rescue			0
(55) Public service assistance		1	16
(56) Unauthorized burning			1
(60) Good intent call, other		1	5
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		1	27
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found			1
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke			7
(70) False alarm and false call, other			5
(71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm			0
(73) System or detector malfunction			19
(74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)			6
(91) Citizen complaint			1
Unknown			0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>471</b>

Transport	Current	Year
Allenmore	1	1
Madigan	1	62
Mary Bridge		38
St. Clare	1	63
St. Joseph	2	19
St. Peters		6
Tacoma General	1	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>198</b>

<b>ALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>196</b>
<b>BLS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>117</b>

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	1	94
0800-1649	8	223
1700-2359	6	145
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>462</b>

Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	4	59
Monday	1	59
Tuesday	1	61
Wednesday	1	89
Thursday	1	77
Friday	4	64
Saturday	3	58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>467</b>

Mutual Aid / Multiple Calls:		
DPF Received	1	31
DPF Provided	1	22
Multiple Calls	2	47

## Safety Message – Fireworks FAQ's



### Q: When can I light off fireworks in DuPont?

A: The DuPont Municipal Code (DMC) 9.12.020 (a) states that fireworks are permitted within the city limits ONLY on the 4th of July between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 11:59 p.m.

### Q: Can I light off fireworks in the street in front of my house?

A: Fireworks are NOT permitted on public property, such as (but not limited to) city streets, sidewalks, alleyways, and public parks. DMC 9.12.020 (b).

### Q: What kind of fireworks can I use?

A: A list of both approved and illegal fireworks is provided by the State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) of the Washington State Patrol (WSP) at the following link: [www.wsp.wa.gov/fireworks/](http://www.wsp.wa.gov/fireworks/).

### Q: Who do I report fireworks complaints to?

A: All fireworks complaints should be made to the dispatch office of South Sound 911 (SS911). They can be reached via the non-emergency line at 253-287-4455 or 800-562-9800.

**FOR ALL IN-PROGRESS EMERGENCIES DIAL 9-1-1**

Legal Fireworks:	Illegal/Banned Fireworks:
Cylindrical Fountain, Helicopters, Aerial Spinners, Cone Fountain, Smoke Devices, Roman Candles, Parachutes, Wheels, Mine/Shells/Cakes, Ground Spinners, Reloadable Mortars, Dipped Stick, Sparkler, Novelties	Firecrackers, Skyrockets and Missiles, Bottle Rockets, M-80's, M-100's, Improvised Explosive Device (IED), Altered Fireworks
***PER Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.77.136***	

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING UPDATES

### 6/27/2023 Regular City Council Meeting Overview:

- Resolution No. 23-006 approving the 2024-2029 6-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
- Public Hearing: Development agreement between the City and Northpoint LLC.
- Resolution No. 23-007 Approving an addendum to an interlocal agreement between the City of Lakewood and the City of DuPont for Municipal Court Services.
- Resolution No. 23-008 Approval of an interlocal agreement to join a multi-jurisdictional law enforcement special weapons and tactics (SWAT) team.



### Helpful Meeting Links:

- ◇ **City of DuPont Meetings** can be watched live or later at:  
City's YouTube channel: ([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3\\_CeNJw40A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3_CeNJw40A)).
- ◇ **Regular Council Meetings** can be watched live or later at the City's YouTube channel and/or at: Pierce County TV (<https://www.piercecountytv.org/1306/DuPont-Live-Meetings>).
- ◇ **Agendas**, once published, are officially posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and available at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/777/>.
- ◇ **Minutes**, after they are passed, are available at: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/7/>.

Regular City Council meetings begin at 6:00 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month.

Published agendas can be found on the website's homepage; click on the meeting date on the City of DuPont Calendar and then "**Download Agenda**".



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Date	Time	Meeting
7/3/2023	6:00 PM	<del>Parks &amp; Recreation Commission Meeting</del> Canceled
7/4/2023	All Day	City Hall CLOSED
7/10/2023	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
7/11/2023	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission Meeting
7/11/2023	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting
7/18/2023	5:00 - 9:00 PM	Special City Council Meeting - (Strategic Planning Session)
7/20/2023	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
7/25/2023	1:00 - 7:00 PM	Special City Council Meeting - (Strategic Planning Session)

## ACTIVITIES—SAVE THE DATE

Date	Activity	Location/Information
7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17	Farmers Market	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/566/Farmers-Market">https://www.dupontwa.gov/566/Farmers-Market</a>
7/27, 8/3	Concerts in the Park	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/534/Concerts-in-the-Park">https://www.dupontwa.gov/534/Concerts-in-the-Park</a>
7/5, 7/12, 7/19	Summer Stories & Crafts	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids">https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids</a>
7/4/2023	July 4th Celebration	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events">https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events</a>
7/13/2023	Reptile Lady at the Farmers Market	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids">https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids</a>
7/14/2023	Teen Night Out - Trash Can Nachos	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</a>
7/17-7/12/2023	Challenger Soccer Camps	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps">https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps</a>
7/29/2023	Fairy Trails	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/11586/Kids">https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/11586/Kids</a>
7/29-7/30/2023	Sequalishoot 2023	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/11586/Kids">https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/11586/Kids</a>